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LOCAL NEWS.

Gov. Greenhalge has designated Saturday, April 27, as Arbor Day, and a proclamation to that effect has been issued.

The annual prize drill of the Puncard Cadets is announced to take place on Friday evening, May 24.

Geo. B. White of Boston, son of Mrs. Barnham White of High Street, has been visiting here this week.

J. Percy Roberts has retired from the clerkship at the Post Office and his place has been taken by Miss Winnie Burr.

J. B. Withum and family have returned to their summer home in the Scotland District.

Dr. Thayer, of Boston, says Ayer's Hygienic Coffee is an admirable beverage, possessing none of the pernicious effects of coffee. Grocers sell it.

The old fish market next to Daly's block has been taken by Jacob Traub of Fitchburg, and will be used as a shoe shop for hand work and repairing.

Hardy & Cole are shingling T. J. Farmer's house on Puncard Avenue, and Brainard Cummings is doing the same for J. E. Sears.

In addition to his duties as treasurer of Phillips Academy and Theological Seminary, Alpheus H. Hardy has been elected treasurer of Wellesley College.

Dr. Bancroft is to be one of the speakers at next Monday's meeting of the Methodist Social Union in Boston, on the subject of "Christianity and Education."

The Andover Brass Band furnishes music this evening for the Kearsage Encampment of Odd Fellows of Lawrence, who are entertaining the Derry, N.H., Camp.

Remember Mrs. Beach with a beautiful program and two vocalists, Miss White and Mrs. Sawyer, at the November Club House May 2, at 3.45 P.M., in the Abbott Academy course of recitals.

Hardy & Cole have sold a lot of land next to the Lowe house on Main Street to Charles Torrey of Marlboro, who, it is understood, expects to build soon.

A subscription paper is being circulated for the benefit of the Dearborn brothers, the painters who were badly injured by falling from a staging at the Richards house some time ago.

Cannor & Driscoll have begun to put in the foundation for the addition to Barnard's building at the corner of Main and Park Streets. C. B. Mason will do the carpenter work.

John F. Baldwin died in Lowell Wednesday. He was a resident of this town until a year or so ago, when he sold his residence on High Street to Dr. Bickell and moved to Lowell.

John R. Anderson of Boston addressed the union quarterly meeting of the Women's Temperance Union at the South Church last Sunday evening. His remarks took about an hour and a half. Revs. Klein, Wilson, and Shipman took part in the exercises.

Spring cleaning is going merrily on everywhere, painters, paperers, furniture men, gardeners, etc., all being busy. E. J. Rowe has just finished painting the Downs residence and has begun on the house occupied by Rev. E. W. Pride. A. W. Caldwell is also touching up the Ballard residence.

Past Regent Chas. W. Clark of Council 65, Royal Arcanum, was elected Grand Vice-Regent of the Council of Massachusetts at a meeting in Boston yesterday. Mr. Clark has served in several offices in the grand council and his services have been appreciated by regular promotion. Geo. A. Parker represented the local lodge at the session yesterday.

Christian Endeavorers are again reminded of the meeting of the Andover Union at the Congregational Church, North Andover, next Tuesday evening at 7.30. One of the Andover societies should have the new banner, which is to be presented to the one having the largest percentage of active members present. Rev. W. E. Bates of Haverhill will give an address.

The annual Easter sale of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church will be held at the parish rooms next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Besides the usual sale of useful and fancy articles and refreshments, there is to be amusement for children in the afternoon and music and character reading in the evening. A skilful palmist is also to be present. For further particulars see advertisement.

Miss Isabella Cameron, who for about a year past resided with her sister Mrs. G. A. Holt on Main Street, was married in Chicago, Monday, to A. G. Simpson, a well-known mechanical engineer of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick McDonald of the Jefferson Presbyterian Church, also formerly a resident of this town. Mrs. Simpson made numerous friends during her short stay here, who will extend their best wishes.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. W. Barnard, offering a horse for sale.

Joseph Lewis is to build a large farm-barn for Benjamin W. Farnum in North Andover.

Deputy E. E. Trefry and several members of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., visited Lowell Lodge Wednesday evening and spent a pleasant evening.

The invitation of Representative Osgood to the teachers and pupils of the Puncard Free School to visit the Legislature during session was promptly acknowledged and accepted by Principal Latham, and the visit of the school to the State House has been planned for Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Pearson Street, have the sympathy of the community in the death of their son, George F., who died yesterday. He was three years and three months old. This is the second child lost within a short time and comes as a great affliction to the family.

Charles J. Dodson is to be junior partner in a new brass finishing business in Lawrence. The senior partner is Robert F. Pickles, and together they have purchased the three-story building, land and machinery of the late Joseph E. Watts on Lowell Street. The business was established over fifteen years ago by Mr. Watts.

Dr. Abbott was in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health, held at Brockton yesterday. Papers were read on the new sewerage system of Brockton and an opportunity was given the members to inspect the filter beds at Campello. Brockton, having no available outlet for her sewage, depends on a pumping station and filter beds used immediately. Papers were also read on "The Various Sewerage Systems in Massachusetts," and "The Purification of Sewage Polluted Waters by Sand Filtration."

Attention is again called to the lessons for the training of attendants for the care of the sick, to be given here by Mrs. Kinney of Boston during the month of May. Applications for membership in this class will be gladly received, and information given by the committee, Rev. T. A. Field, Mrs. H. F. Wilson, and J. Newton Cole. All young women who are in any way interested in these lessons, whether they have actually decided to join the class or not, are requested to meet at the School Committee's room in the Town Hall next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Patrons of the Post Office, especially those who are interested in general weather conditions and the effect on the various crops, pastures, etc., will probably have an opportunity soon to consult a weekly weather-crop bulletin, issued from the office of the New England Weather Service. These bulletins are issued early on Tuesdays of each week from reports collected on Monday from all over New England, and are up to date, accurate and reliable. Their value for the purpose of following the crop conditions from week to week is unquestionable. The first issue will be sent on May 7, and will probably be posted on the Post Office bulletin board.

Census Enumerators Appointed.

Charles W. Paradise and Stephen A. Lovejoy have secured their commissions as enumerators for the census of the town.

The appointments are the result of a civil service examination held in Lawrence some time ago and it is supposable that they must have proved to be the best qualified of all the competitors for the position.

Mr. Lovejoy will have the territory on the west side of the Shawheen River, and Mr. Paradise on the east. They will probably commence the work of enumeration about May 1st.

The penalty affixed for refusing to give information required by the Legislative act "to a person authorized to collect the same is a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each such refusal."

Celebrated His 80th Birthday.

Henry Russell Abbott now resident with E. G. Raymond of Grand Rapids, Mich., celebrated his 80th birthday in a very quiet fashion on April 19. Letters from old friends and relatives past middle life still remaining in old Andover kept him in good cheer. Forty red and forty white peppermints, a large tray of spring flowers some of whose 80 blossoms grew on roots imported there from Andover Hill, and many calls from the neighbors who appreciate New England grandfathers in a section where they are somewhat scarce. He is the survivor of Nathan Abbott and Hannah Russell's eight children, the eldest, Hannah A. Morrill, having reached the age of 80 at her death. Among the sixty ancestors that he claims in descent from fifteen of the original proprietors of 1678 list, were two who lived to be 100 years, and a great uncle and aunt attained 100 while another great aunt broke the Abbott record at 103 years.

Means Prize Speaking To-Night.

To-night at 7.45 o'clock, at the Phillips Academy Hall, occurs the annual speaking of original compositions for the Means prizes. The committee of award will be Rev. F. R. Shipman, B.A., Allen Latham, B.A., and W. J. Long, B.A. The Phillips Banjo Club will render music while the judges are out. The program will be as follows:

Is the Aristocratic Spirit in America Developing at the Expense of the Democratic?
Arthur Carlyle Mack, Catskill Station, N.Y.
Goffe, the Ragtime.
Laird Easton, Summit, N.J.
The Man of One Idea and the Man of Culture.
Dwight Huntington Day, Indianapolis, Ind.
Is the Aristocratic Spirit in America Developing at the Expense of the Democratic?
Philip Greenleaf Carleton, Lawrence.
The Man of One Idea and the Man of Culture.
William Galliford Hale, Melrose.
Municipal Ownership of Monopolies.
Peter Auten, Princeton, Ill.
The Artist and the Artisan.
Donald Gordon, Kyoto, Japan.
The Crusaders from a Mohammedan Point of View.
Harold Pulsifer Hale, Melrose.
Is the Aristocratic Spirit in America Developing at the Expense of the Democratic?
Edward Theodore Noble, Wichita, Kan.
The Artist and the Artisan.
Paul Shirell, New York, N.Y.

Base-Ball.

Dartmouth is playing at Phillips this afternoon, Harvard Law plays to-morrow and Bowdoin next Wednesday.

The game last Saturday afternoon between Phillips and the Boston Latin School was hardly practice for the Andover boys, who won hands down 31 to 0. Andover batted hard and aided by the multitude of errors of the Boston School boys piled up runs easy. Minton pitched his first game for Andover and did fairly well.

The Haverhill association team followed in the footsteps of their Lawrence brethren and succumbed to the Phillips players Wednesday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6. Errors were quite numerous on both sides, but the game was interesting and even exciting at times, especially when Andover gained and lost the lead in the fifth and regained it for keeps in the eighth. Andover outbatted their opponents and also bunched their hits. Sedgwick pitched effectively and kept the Haverhill hits scattered. Barton, Andover's new first baseman led in batting with two two-baggers.

Andover Conference.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Andover Conference will be held at the John Street Congregational Church, Lowell, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The program follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2 P.M. Devotional service, Rev. H. E. Barnes, D.D., of North Andover.
2.30. Organization and business.
3.00. Report on the work of the churches.
3.30. Missionary address, Miss Mary C. Collins.
4.00. Sermon, Rev. F. R. Shipman.
4.45. Communion, Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., Rev. Edward A. Chase.

EVENING SESSION.
7.00 P.M. Unfinished business.
7.15. Praise service, Rev. James Alexander.
7.45. Discussion, "The Young Men and the Churches."

Speakers—Denton James H. Eaton of Lawrence, Hon. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Rev. H. A. Bridgman of the Congregationalist.

Each of the local churches is entitled to five delegates besides the pastor and Sunday School superintendent.

Serofula, astringent, and all disease of the blood, dyspepsia, headache, kidney, and liver complaints, and catarrh, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood-purifier.

Hood's Pills cure jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation and all liver ills.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' fancy vests, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, 75 each, four for 25c, and Ladies' fast black full regular hose, 15c a pair, at the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence Mass.

Dress Makers' Supplies.

To name them all would require too much space. Enough is it for you to know that the best place and the cheapest is to buy at the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

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Absolutely
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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 100 Wall St., N.Y.

A FALLEN LEADER.

Rumors That General Macco Has Died by His Own Hand.



MAJOR GENERAL ANTONIO MACCO.

HAVANA, April 23.—The whereabouts of General Macco, the insurgent leader, of whom so much was expected, are unknown. According to one story, his body was found in a putrefying condition near Palmorita. Rumors are also current that Macco committed suicide in consequence of the failure of his movement and because he had been sick ever since landing in Cuba. Macco's party is said to be disorganized.

AGE LIMIT REACHED.

Major General McCook Placed on the Retired List.

DENVER, April 23.—After serving continuously in the service of the United States for a period of 43 years, Major General Alexander McDowell McCook retired from the army today, a step made necessary by the law, the limit of age, 64 years, having been reached. Late in the summer the general will sail for Europe with his family, where he will visit for several months.



BRIGADIER GENERAL M'COOL.

His retirement will create a vacancy in the list of major generals, and in case it is filled by the promotion of a brigadier general, two vacancies will then exist in that grade, the vacancy caused by the promotion of Brigadier General Ruger in February last not having been filled.

Getting Ready For Business.

PROVIDENCE, April 23.—Five carloads of new machinery shipped from Europe, which arrived at the Atlantic mills, were unloaded yesterday and machinists were engaged in setting it up. The operatives claim that it shows a desire on the part of the company to start the mills. They say that the "gray goods" story was intended to frighten them back to work.

Improved His Opportunity.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 23.—Robert Wood, a prisoner in the Bristol jail, escaped yesterday. He was arrested at Barrington six months ago for breaking and entering. He saved his way out of the Barrington jail and was brought here for safe keeping. He was allowed the freedom of the prison and slipped out yesterday while the door was open.

Looking Into Wages.

HAVERTHILL, April 23.—A meeting of the state board of arbitration was held here yesterday to consider the matter of fixing a price list for work on the Consolidated and method insulating machine. The board chose a shoe manufacturer and a laister to make a tour of shoe manufacturing towns in the state and report prices paid in those places.

Suicide or Murder?

BOSTON, April 23.—A mysterious case of suicide or possible murder is being investigated here. Michael Murray early yesterday morning heard screams and saw a woman in the water of the Charles river near the West Boston bridge. The police searched the river yesterday, but failed to find a body.

St. Pierre Probably Drowned.

SALEM, April 24.—A drifting boat which was picked up near here has been identified as belonging to Philip St. Pierre, who used it Sunday evening to land a party of friends from his yacht and started to return to the yacht, since which time he has not been seen.

Misguided Youngsters.

HUDSON, Mass., April 23.—Four boys, ranging from 13 to 14 years of age, have been missing from their homes here since Friday, and it is believed they have gone on an Indian killing expedition, incited by cheap literature. Their relatives are greatly alarmed.

Theft Was Easy.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Burglars drilled the safe in the Maine Central station at Freeport and made all preparations for blowing it open when they were surprised by the night watchman. A blacksmith's shop was robbed to obtain the necessary tools.

Lynn Girl Missing.

LYNN, April 24.—Della Cloutier, aged 15 years, has been missing from home since April 15, and inspectors have been unable to find any trace of her. She had been threatened with chastisement by her mother for playing truant from school.

Badly Mangled.

FALL RIVER, April 24.—William Sullivan, aged 48, an employee of the American Printing company, was caught on a shaft, sustaining injuries from which he died. His right arm was torn off, both legs were broken and he was hurt internally.

Results of Flood.

LOWELL, April 24.—On account of the recent freshet in the Merrimack river, a section of the Lawrence mills yesterday collapsed from being undermined. Two women were severely burned by steam.

Produce Dealers' Protest.

BOSTON, April 24.—At a special meeting of the butter and cheese dealers of Boston resolutions were adopted to resist the introduction of "filled cheese" into the eastern market.

BORDEN SKIPPED.

Books of Mills Which He Was Treasurer Show Shortage.

Was His Second Offense of a Like Nature? Interested Parties May Determine to Allow Him to Live in Exile.

FALL RIVER, April 24.—Thomas S. Borden, agent and treasurer of the Metacomet and Anawan mills, has fled from the city. He is short in his accounts to the extent of \$2013 and warrants for his arrest have been issued. He is the son of Philip D. Borden, agent and treasurer of the American linen mills, and has been in charge of the mills named for a number of years.

The news of the shortage became known to the directors Monday morning and at noon they placed the matter in the hands of Lawyer Wood. Complaints were drawn up, but when they were made ready for service at 4 o'clock, Borden had skipped. He left on the 1:30 train, and probably went to Boston.

He dabbled in cotton speculation some years ago and lost \$11,000. At that time the directors accepted a note,

and he has since been paying it off. It is said that he had cleared up the old debt and the new one amounting to the sum stated is an additional loan taken from the mills' funds.

It is reported that Borden himself made the shortage known at the directors' meeting held Monday. His resignation was determined upon some hours before that time. The loss was made good to stockholders by a note said to have been drawn by his father and other friends.

Since his first trouble he has been watched very closely. His salary has never been very large, as the mills are old and employ only about 400 hands, the weekly payroll being less than \$3000.

It is believed the affair will not extend beyond the city.

In Its Financial Effects, The mills are owned almost wholly by the Brayton interests and the banking was carried on in local institutions.

Borden was a bachelor, and a short time ago his engagement to a Maine lady was announced. It is said among his intimates that he was well known to many women, but he lived modestly here and was not considered an extravagant fellow.

A very prevalent opinion is that he will be allowed to remain in exile from the city with three others, who, like him, stand charged with tampering with Fall River mill books.

Strike Set For May 1.

BIDDEFORD, April 23.—At a meeting of the loom fixers of the Pepprell and Laconia mills, it was practically decided to go on strike May 1, unless wages were advanced 10 per cent. The operatives claim they are getting less than any large corporation in New England. Agent McArthur says that wages will not be advanced before July 1. If then, and if operatives went on strike, the corporation would fight to the bitter end. The prospect is that Biddeford will have the biggest labor war in its history.

Foxcroft's Loss.

FOXCRIFT, Me., April 23.—The adjourned meeting to hear the report of the attorneys engaged in investigating the Hale defalcation was held yesterday afternoon in the opera house. The attorneys stated that affairs were still in a very uncertain condition, and no definite conclusions had been reached. The amount of the notes at the present time is in round numbers \$157,000. The amount is expected to reach a much larger figure.

Franklin Fairbanks Dead.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., April 23.—Colonel Franklin Fairbanks died at 10:25 last night. He was born in St. Johnsbury, June 28, 1828. He was the youngest of the four sons in the family of Governor Erasmus Fairbanks, who was twice governor of the state of Vermont. Franklin was president of the great scale company, and was interested in other industries. He was one of Vermont's most prominent men in public life and church work.

Lasters In Convention.

BOSTON, April 23.—The annual convention of the Lasters' Protective union of North America opened here yesterday. The most important question to be decided will be whether the union will disband or continue to exist. Many members claim that the new international organization of shoe workers will answer all the purposes of the present lasters' organization.

Knocked Off of Car.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., April 23.—Jeremiah Cushman, a contractor, of Newburyport, was at work on a trestle when someone was on a side track and struck the car that he was at work on with such force as to knock him between the cars, one car passing over him. He died shortly after. He was one of the best known contractors and railroad builders in New England.

Found In the Boskonk.

PROVIDENCE, April 23.—The body of a man found floating in the Boskonk river yesterday was recognized as that of Edward McKoon of Westerly. As there is no evidence of violence on the body, and as there were over \$50 and a gold watch in the man's pockets, it is believed that he was drowned by accident.

About That Loving Cup.

PROVIDENCE, April 23.—Brown university will refuse to allow the regular college games played with Yale to settle the ownership of the loving cup. The Brown officials state that if Yale refuses to go to New York, the judges will have to find another way of making a settlement.

Falling Into Line.

PROVIDENCE, April 23.—Notices of an increase in wages were posted yesterday in the Merino mills. The spinners got an increase of 10 per cent, the weavers a trifling less, and the other departments an increase of 10 per cent.

Burglars Sentenced.

CONCORD, N. H., April 24.—James McAvoy of this city, aged 19 years, a criminal with a state prison sentence on his record, was yesterday sentenced to 10 years in the state prison for burglary. George Thompson, for the same offense, got 12 years.

Neither Side Will Yield.

PITTSFIELD, April 23.—The strike situation remains about the same, the 500 employees still insisting on an increase of 10 per cent on their wages, and the companies refusing to make any concession.

To Adopt Electricity.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 24.—Work has been begun on the change of the Manchester horse railway to a trolley line. The improvement will cost \$250,000.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7:00; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:17; 9:35 acc. ar. 10:23; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:28; 11:50 ex. ar. 12:40; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:06; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:10; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:13; 4:40 ex. ar. 4:40; 5:01 ex. ar. 5:42; 5:30 ex. ar. 6:26; 6:01 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:29; 7:01 acc. ar. 7:50; 9:40 ex. ar. 10:34; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:03; 11:45 ar. 12:37. P. M. 5:00 acc. ar. 6:06; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:46; 7:00 acc. ar. 8:00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:32; 8:53 ar. 9:03; 9:24 ar. 10:36; 10:32 ar. 10:50; 11:10 ar. 11:42. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:07; 2:44 ar. 3:25; 4:24 ar. 4:56; 5:46 ar. 6:16; 7:15 ar. 7:45; 9:50 ar. 10:40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:35 ar. 9:18. P. M. 12:20 ar. 12:53; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:53 ar. 6:36; 7:59 ar. 8:32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:20 ar. 8:57; 9:30 ar. 10:23; 10:50 ar. 11:38. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 2:30 ar. 3:10; 3:35 ar. 4:13; 4:10 ar. 4:40; 5:10 ar. 5:42; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 7:00 ar. 7:29; 9:30 ar. 10:24; 11:26 ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: 8:20 ar. 9:03. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:37; 5:35 ar. 6:09; 7:25 ar. 8:00.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:00, 8:17, 8:57, 10:23, 11:28. P. M. 12:40, 1:06, 3:10, 4:13, 4:40, 5:42, 6:26, 6:47, 7:29, 7:50. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:03. P. M. 12:37, 6:09; 6:46, 8:00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:25, 7:33, 7:55, 8:15, 9:00, 10:10, 10:56. P. M. 12:00, 12:25, 1:15, 2:30, 4:00, 5:35, 7:09, 9:40. SUNDAY: 7:38, 8:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:25, 5:35, 6:46, 7:45.

*From South side.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May, A.D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HANCOCK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town Government.

An order has been introduced in the legislature this week, looking to the investigation of town government. The order was defeated and from the make-up of our great and general court, it is probable that such would be the fate of a like bill in any session.

Almost simultaneously with this discussion in our legislature, the town of Melrose appoints a committee to consider a change in the method of town government.

There is much to think on in these two acts, and the final result of Melrose's attempt to obtain a better form of local government will be awaited with great interest by the large towns in Massachusetts. As much as there is to commend in the old New England town meeting, thinking men have long been convinced that there was a good deal of danger in trusting so much business to the caprice of such large bodies as now make up the annual meetings in so many of our large towns. And we must acknowledge that "the old New England town meeting" has in a too great measure lost many of its best characteristics in this increase of the number of participants in it. Its early history was the history of co-operation by neighbors in the one cause of local help and improvement, with almost every deliberator an interested sharer not only in the discussion, but in paying the taxes raised. To-day a very different condition faces the student of town affairs; the voices of the two-thirds who pay no taxes are all too often raised against the voices of the one-third who pay all the taxes. The "machine" (and towns do have machines as well as cities) says "go" and the crowd goes, or stay and it stays, on many important matters, and it is no wonder that investigations are ordered and new plans suggested.

The financial side was what the legislative order had in mind, and while country members were quick to say they wanted no interference in their town, we cannot help believing that it was short-sighted wisdom on their part. It may be a matter to take pride in that a town's clerk or treasurer or selectman or any other official has been in office "twenty-five years" or "thirty years," etc., as we so often read, but the fact must be squarely met that long service seldom brings new ideas, and too often results in such affairs as the town of Foxcroft, Me., now suffers from; and would probably in many cases show the very condition that Representative Keenan pictures in his statement that he "thought it high time that somebody looked into the surties on the bonds given by some of the Pooh Babs in the country towns; it might be found that the bonds are not worth the paper they are written on."

The legislature has before it a bill to make the term of Boston's mayor three years, and he shall serve but one term. Such a provision as is italicized might well be extended to the officers of large responsibilities in our larger towns with the result that rotation in office always produces, of better service, and a guarantee of new bonds and new accounting.

Sentiment has an exalted place in our communities; a town with a trusted, and in the majority of cases a trustworthy, official sees no need of rotation in office, investigating committees, etc., until some day they are aroused by a neighbor's loss in the treasurer's defalcation or some like affair. It is the very best side of life that is on top when we can look upon the whole world and believe it honest, but stern fact must be acknowledged, and the question will come up as it has in Foxcroft, "were we right in trusting him so far with so little safeguard about him?" There cannot be too much thought given to this question of a reformed town government.

The Lawrence May Breakfast.

The writer well remembers his first morning horseback ride, when the May breakfast at Lawrence was the objective point. It was a good many years ago but the May breakfast of each succeeding year has aroused the old memories and bidden us welcome to the new feast.

And the welcome this year will be larger than ever in the splendid new Armory, with a year's experience in being there and another year's laurel wreath for the good that the money thus raised, has done.

The women who have so loyally clung to this work year after year, cannot have too much of that encouragement that a full house, a happy gathering and a liberal patronage all combine to afford. Let this year see Andover interest more alive than ever in helping the hospital, encouraging its workers, and enjoying a good breakfast, for all this may be done at the Armory next Wednesday morning, any time after 5 o'clock.

The Sewerage Bill.

The sewerage bill has had its hearing and will probably to-day go on another step in the legislature. The hearing developed almost nothing new in the real question at issue and the bill bids fair to go through substantially as originally drawn. Aside from two or three amusing features it was a rather tame hearing except in so far as it afforded several estimable citizens from North Andover an opportunity to show a narrowness, hardly to be expected.

There is no question of the need of sewerage in Andover and we believe the majority of our neighboring citizens will heartily grant the accommodation which is in the power of No. Andover to afford without any injury at all to herself.

Editorial Cinders.

Arbor day to-morrow, and "plant a tree" is the watchword. Wouldn't a suggestion to the public school children to each bring a pail of loam to cover that unsightly debris be better than plant a tree. Health and beauty both demand it.

Harvard fails to put much snap into her base-ball this year according to daily papers. They don't want to be too rough for fear the faculty will stop it, evidently.

Begin the month of May by taking your breakfast at Lawrence, thus helping a good cause, good digestion and good health all the month.

Corporal John B. Jenkins at Hatcher's Run.

From a very interesting account in a Lynn paper of a recent G. A. R. gathering in the hall of the Gen. Lander Post of that city, in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Lee and the confederate army, we take a few words from the speech of Comrade John L. Parker, which has reference to one of our well known residents and a member of Post 99 G. A. R. In tracing the movements of the army down the Vaughn road to Gravelly Run, to Boynton Plank road Mr. Parker says:

While at the latter point they were ordered to make a division to aid Sheridan, who was attempting to reach the Southside Railroad, and was being hard pressed at Five Forks. McAllister's brigade was ordered to attack the rebel salient, which was upon a hill that sloped toward a meadow, beyond which was a wood. Four lines of abatis protected the hill, offering to a charging party the greatest difficulty. The boys went across the meadow in fine style, and owing to the formation of the land our line reached the open first, and while the guns of the battery checked the line on the left the Eleventh Massachusetts rushed up to Hatcher's Run, which at that point was not wide for jumping. As they went over, a rebel raised his gun to shoot, but Corporal John B. Jenkins, of Co. B, was to quick for him, and seizing the Johnny flung him, gun and all, clear across the run. The rebel begged for his life, and Jenkins, taking the gun, ordered him to get back to the rear. He started off like a scared rabbit, and was gathered in by the reserves.

Funeral of James H. Smith.

The remains of James H. Smith of Vineland, N. J., arrived in town Tuesday morning and in the afternoon services were held in the small vestry of the South Church, conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman. The room was filled with Andover friends of the family, who gathered to pay their last homage to a former well-known resident. After the services the body was taken to Spring Grove Cemetery for burial. The bearers were Geo. W. Chandler, Geo. S. Cole, John H. Flint, and A. S. Manning, four past-masters of St. Matthews Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Smith's death was caused by rheumatism of the heart and was very sudden, having been out of doors on the day of his demise. He was a native of Nova Scotia and was 76 years old.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitutions are not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other inequalities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

SEWERAGE HEARING.

Legislative Committee on Drainage Holds a Hearing on Andover Sewerage Question.

The bill of the town of Andover for authority to establish a system of drainage and providing for its disposal by an outlet into the Merrimack River in North Andover has progressed another stage on its legislative career, a hearing being given before the committee on drainage at the State House at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. This town was represented by its counsel, George H. Poor, Esq., who described the town generally and the part thereof which it was proposed to drain. John E. Smith, sewer commissioner and engineer, exhibited by a chart the location of the proposed system, and made a statement concerning the character of the soil about the town. Wm. S. Jenkins, chairman of the commissioners, stated that the sentiment of the town was that there should be a system of sewerage, and there was no question but that there was a necessity for a sewer.

John L. Smith presented the question of levying assessments, and stated that there were many outsiders who would receive no benefit whatever, and the plan was to assess the beneficiaries and an extension of time would be desirable.

Arthur Bliss, chairman of the Selectmen and Board of Health, spoke briefly upon the valuation of the town and represented that a system of sewerage was generally demanded as a matter of health.

The town of North Andover was represented by Selectman Currier, Hon. N. P. Frye, and Representative Osgood, who were certainly looking after the interests of their town, and a little more, too, so the Andover representatives thought.

Mr. Currier said that there was no opposition to offer so far as the proposed outlet was concerned, but it was desirable and important so far as his town was interested that certain rights should be protected and which could be done by certain amendments which related to a more definite description of the location and having the work of digging up and refilling certain sections of our highways done under the direction of their road commissioners or selectmen. The payment of damages to the property of persons or corporations injured by any act authorized by the bill.

Representative Osgood also suggested additional clauses as a matter of health, the principal being that the town of Andover should, on application to the State Board of Health, be obliged to carry its sewage along the river bank and empty it below North Andover into the river instead of, as proposed, on this side.

John L. Smith made a decided objection to this and characterized it as an absurdity.

Hon. N. P. Frye, who appeared simply as a citizen, claimed that the question needed full consideration and the bill itself should be carefully worded, and the town rights should be fully protected. The town might at some time in the future desire to enter a small portion of its sewage into the sewer. Another sewer which disposed of the sewage of South Lawrence was already located a short distance above our territory, and when the river was low it was desirable to see that North Andover was protected as far as possible from any nuisance from any such source. He also thought it desirable that the town should have a chance to vote upon the question of the sewer being located in or upon its territory, but would not press that particular point.

The question was thoroughly discussed in a friendly way by all and it is thought that the committee will report a bill soon, so arranged as to be fair to all parties concerned.

Since the above was written word has been received that the committee on drainage, after having duly considered the bill providing for the disposal of the sewerage of the town of Andover, reported favorably upon the bill in a new draft to the house at the session yesterday afternoon, and the bill took its place in the orders of the day for to-day.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894	MORN.	NOON.	1895	MORN.	NOON.
April 12	34	38	April 12	28	28
" 13	35	42	" 13	44	40
" 14	38	58	" 14	46	48
" 15	40	65	" 15	44	52
" 16	32	70	" 16	36	42
" 17	34	74	" 17	30	67
" 18	34	68	" 18	34	66
" 19	42	62	" 19	34	80
" 20	52	72	" 20	38	54
" 21	62	64	" 21	33	75
" 22	52	60	" 22	38	60
" 23	46	68	" 23	44	62
" 24	44	70	" 24	34	66
" 25	38	68	" 25	52	78

Advertised Letters.

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Obituary.

MICHAEL DALY.

Michael Daly died at Malden last Sunday at the age of 65 years. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country about 45 years ago, most of the time being spent in this town. He removed to Malden about two years ago. He was employed for many years at the Peter D. Smith estate on the West Parish road. Michael J. Daly and James Daly of town are his sons. The funeral occurred here on Wednesday morning and burial was in the Catholic Cemetery.

FRED STINSON.

The news of the sudden death of Fred Stinson in New York last Friday was a great surprise to his friends and acquaintances here. A few days' illness of pneumonia brought to an end this chequered career.

He was one of the best and most widely-known theatrical managers in the country, and few men in this line are said to possess more ardent friends than he, gained by a free, generous, kindly nature that made him a general favorite. Deceased was born in Liverpool, Eng., about fifty years ago, being the son of Capt. Wm. F. Stinson. He early followed the sea, but when he was very young his father was lost off the banks of Newfoundland. His mother, however, soon married a brother, Capt. John Stinson, who resided here for many years in the Holt District.

He soon developed a desire for the dramatic profession, and began his career as clerk and secretary to John Stetson of Boston and later his assistant in the management of the Howard Athenaeum and the Globe. In 1878 he became associated with Mr. B. E. Tyron in the management of the Howard Athenaeum, and in 1879 he was manager of the Dudley Street Opera House, but this speculation proved unsuccessful. The summer of 1880 he engaged a theatrical company to travel through the British Provinces and the State of Maine, and this venture also proved a failure. He suddenly disappeared and was reported dead, but afterwards he returned to his friends.

His last business venture was the management of Julia Marlowe's tours, which he did successfully for several years. It was through his perseverance and faith in Miss Marlowe's future that she was able to get an opportunity to play her first engagement at the Hollis St. Theatre, Boston. He left Miss Marlowe at the end of the season of 1894.

Mr. Stinson possessed considerable ability as a writer, and besides writing for newspapers was the author of several plays. In conjunction with Mr. Joseph B. Bradford he wrote several pieces. One of his productions was founded on the Beecher case, and was first played at the Howard Athenaeum. Another, entitled "Law in New York," was written for Mr. Stuart Robson. Deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lizzie Leighton, at one time connected with the Boston Museum, and in 1879 he was married to Sadie Martinot of the same establishment. Their marriage was not a happy one, and they soon separated. Mr. Stinson's latest play, "The Divided House," was to have been produced in Chicago this week.

Funeral services were conducted at Christ Church here, Monday afternoon, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, and a quartette composed of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. Jackson and C. J. Stone rendered "My Jesus, Thou Wilt" and "Lead, Kindly Light." A few theatrical friends and townspeople were present at the service. There were some beautiful floral tributes from Julia Marlowe Taber and her company and other friends. J. B. Falk, the New York photographer, had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were Mr. Falk, J. M. Francoper, G. A. O. Ernst, Daniel Finn, J. W. McIntyre, J. J. McNally, Isaac B. Rich, and Joseph M. Bradley. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery. He leaves a son, John Frederick Stinson. He was accompanied from New York by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Power, Jr. Miss Mabel and Miss Agnes Power.

MARY L. SAUNDERS.

The funeral of Mary L., widow of the late Thomas Saunders of West Parish, notice of whose death was briefly given last week, occurred last Friday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Price being the officiating clergyman. The bearers, all neighbors of the deceased, were Palmer, Rufus, and Warren Bailey and Almon Abbott. Burial was in the family lot at West Cemetery. Mrs. Saunders is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Pose of Kansas City, Mrs. Gerry Hardy, and Warren Saunders of town. She was a woman respected by all and although not a member of any church bore a religious character and was a constant attendant of the West Church. She also took much interest in the neighborhood prayer meetings.

Marriage.

At Chicago, Illinois, on the 22nd inst. by the Rev. Frederick McDonald, Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Alexander Gray Simpson M. E. to Isabella Cameron.

Death.

In Brooklyn, April 18, 1895 Margaret Wyer Poor, widow of Henry Poor, formerly of North Andover.

In Philadelphia, April 12, Miss Mary S. Allen only daughter of Henry S. Allen, formerly of Andover.

In Lowell, April 24, John F. Baldwin, aged 72 years.

Ripans Tablets cure bad breath.

The Function of a Free Public Library.

Perhaps there is no one thing more prized by an intelligent citizen than a free public library; and perhaps there is no one fact which influences an intelligent man so much in his selection of a place of residence, as that a town possesses such a library.

And the reason of this is not far to seek, for it means not only books at will, and usually a free reading room; but such a spirit of intelligence and liberality as not only insures material prosperity, but a delightful atmosphere of intellectual sympathy and culture.

This which seems a truism is more largely a fact of the present time than ever before; for never as now has it been possible for a public library to enter so vitally into the life of men and women, youth, and even childhood.

The old idea that a library was a storehouse whose treasures must be guarded by locks and bolts has disappeared; and instead the conviction is felt that the easier the access, the more freely the public are permitted to come into contact with the books themselves, the more certain are men and women to read. And the spirit of all competent and educated librarians is quick to feel that this is just what renders libraries of value.

What matter if it is a little more trouble, what matter if one, two, or even half a dozen books are lost in a year? A library and especially a free public library is like a public park. The fewer restrictions, the fewer signs; "Keep off the grass," "Don't pick the flowers," "Walk in the paths," etc., the surer you are of benefiting those you wish to reach.

And those who have the management of libraries in the great cities use all the means in their power, and welcome every device to attract and assist would be readers. Mr. Putnam of the Boston Public Library said in The Advertiser, the other day, that noticing on Sunday afternoons how often children handed in their request cards to change their books, frequently only looking at a picture or turning a leaf idly, it occurred to him to try selecting for them. So he put a pretty and convenient table, and some little low chairs in a pleasant ante-room, and then piled the table with the books children love and appreciate. An attendant showed every child to this particular room, and told each to choose his or her own book.

Mr. Putnam who was reading in the room further said, that they seemed as delighted, as astonished, and that they read as quietly as if they had been boys of the Latin School or Institute of Technology. It would not perhaps be possible to imitate Mr. Putnam in all cases; the incident is mentioned because it is along that line we ought to work if we desire a library to be useful in the highest sense.

The librarian of the Manchester, New Hampshire, Public Library consults with the teachers and arranges, every morning, the books the High School scholars will need in the afternoon and puts them where they can help themselves.

I might multiply instances indefinitely did not these two sufficiently illustrate my meaning and show that a library, whose existence is justified, should be open every day and until ten o'clock in the evening; should be served by intelligent attendants who not only value books but who know them and enjoy to aid others to a like acquaintance. Such attendants have opportunities for influence that are second to none in my experience or observation.

It is the easiest thing in the world, if you know how, to turn a boy or girl from second or third rate Oliver Optic, to first rate Dean Church or Henty, to Scott's Tales of a Grandfather and Charles Carleton Coffin's Boy's of '76.

I have personally had much to do with a very meagre library in a remote village where the people are not only ignorant but hard worked and poor. I have never failed to interest them in good instead of goody goody fiction, and have often wondered at the success of a little explanation and direction in the choice of a book.

Any library is a long way better than no library, but a properly managed library is an ever present delight, new every morning and fresh every evening. But when we see one which might do this noble work, blind to its responsibilities and frittering away its opportunities, what can we do but turn away sorrowfully and say from the heart, "The pity of it Iago, the pity of it."

A. S. D.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Last evening at the home of the bride Miss Lizzie McLaughlin was united in marriage to Joseph Soutar, also of this village, but now employed in the B. & M. car shops at Charlestown. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Wilson in the presence of relatives only. A lunch was served after the ceremony and they departed on the 9.50 train amid a shower of rice and old shoes. Their new home will be in Somerville to which they carry the best wishes of many friends here. They received many pretty wedding gifts.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Margaret, widow of the late Henry Poor, who was formerly of North Andover and a brother of Wm. Poor of this town, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week Thursday. She was 84 years old.

The house recently purchased by James Fraser, and also that of J. W. Poor have each received a new coat of paint.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

THEIR NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES AND PAST WEEK'S DOINGS.



South Congregational Church, Central St., Organized 1711.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

10.30 A.M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. N. W. Whittlesey, D.D., of New Haven.
Sunday School to follow, at 11.45.
4 P.M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.; 6.45, Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P.M., Monthly praise meeting with sermon by the pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday evening, 7.30, lecture preparatory to the Communion Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet at the South Church vestry on Tuesday, April 30 at 4 P.M.
The "Hit or Miss Chair Social" last Friday night was quite successful and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1896. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Rev. Andrew H. Mulnix.
Sunday School to follow immediately after.
7.00 P.M., preaching by Rev. A. H. Mulnix.

The lecture preparatory to Communion will be delivered by Dr. J. G. Merrill of Portland, in the vestry, Friday evening, May 3, at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.

The Monday Night Club, will meet in the vestry on Monday evening at 7.30.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

10.30 A.M., preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow, at 12 o'clock.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 P.M.
7.00 P.M., preaching by the pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Service preparatory to Communion on Wednesday evening at 7.45 P.M.
Vocal and instrumental concert in the vestry by the choir this evening, April 26.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.

On Wednesday, at 7.30 P.M. prayer and conference meeting also the monthly church covenant and business meeting.
The Mission Band will meet on Saturday, May 4, at 2.30 P.M., with Mrs. Klein, 35 Washington Av. Subject, Korea.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott of Lowell.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
4.30 P.M., preaching by Dr. C. C. Torrey.

George W. C. Hill of the Senior class, of the Seminary, has accepted a call to Acushnet, Mass.

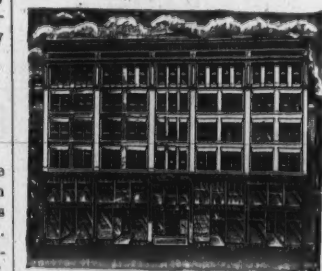
Winfield S. Randall, also of the Senior class, accepts a call to North and South Ware, N. H.

J. M. Blue of the Middle class is to supply at South Merimac, N. H., for a year.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1853. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR APRIL 28.

Mass and Instruction at 8.30 A.M. Sunday-school at 9.30 A.M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A.M. Vespers, Instruction and Benediction at 3 P.M.



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BALLARD VALE.

Mr. Edward Hayward of New York is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Walter Pearson returned from Shelton, Conn., yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Priest has moved into the house on Centre Street that was occupied by the late George Shaw.

Mrs. Walter Sladen and children of East Weymouth are visiting at the home of Mrs. Walker on Chester Street.

The J. F. Bradlee Hose Company were called out Thursday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire near the old Woodliff farm.

The Rev. Frederick Wilson of the Free Church, Andover, preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Mr. Evans.

A delegation of the members of the I. O. O. F., headed by Selectmen Stark visited the fraternity in Lowell one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills and daughter of Whitman, Mass., were at Mr. Thomas Matthew's the early part of the week.

A large number of the members of the local Christian Endeavor Society will attend the quarterly meeting of the Andover Union which is to be held in North Andover next Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, I.O.G.T., Monday evening, Mr. A. M. Shattuck was elected chief templar, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. T. A. Hodgdon.

The plant of the Craighead Manufacturing Company in Shelton, Conn., was sold at auction on Wednesday of last week for \$4,650. It is understood that a new company just organized by Mr. Horace Craighead were the purchasers.

Mr. James F. Oldroyd died last Friday morning, after a long and very severe attack of the jaundice. He was a native of England, coming to this country from Leeds, where he was born 52 years ago. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Congregational Church, the Rev. J. C. C. Evans officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children.

The death of Mr. Hugh O'Donnell occurred Wednesday morning, as a result of a complication of diseases covering a period of several months. Deceased was 57 years old and has resided in this village for many years. The funeral services were performed this morning at St. Joseph's Church, interment taking place in the Catholic burying ground.

The sale of the property of the Craighead & Kintz Company, which was advertised to take place at public auction last Saturday afternoon, was postponed until Saturday, May 4. Several gentlemen were present from Boston and elsewhere when Edward Hatch of Boston, who acted as auctioneer, gave a general description of the plant and read the order of the court authorizing the sale. No bids being received, however, the sale was postponed for two weeks.



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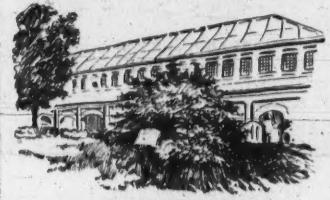
SOME FAMOUS TREES.

ONE WAS PLANTED AT THE CAPITAL
BY WASHINGTON.

Historic Memorial Trees to Be Seen at the
National Botanic Garden—The Harrison
Tree and the Confucius-Dana-Cummings
Tree—The Cameron Tree.

Washington claims to have more
trees and more famous trees than any
other city. On the south side of the
White House grounds, on the lawn close
to the executive greenhouses, are two
beautiful live fir trees, planted by Ben-
jamin Harrison in the spring of 1892,
while president. One of them is only
four feet high as yet, but it is growing
faster, and the other, six feet high,
is also doing well.

The "Thaddeus Stevens tree," a mag-
nificent example of the perfection to
which the oriental sycamore, or plane
tree, can be brought, forms the central
arboreal attraction of Lincoln park, on
Capitol hill. It stands just east of the
bronze statue of Lincoln unshackling
the slave. The tree was planted by Ste-



THE HARRISON TREE.

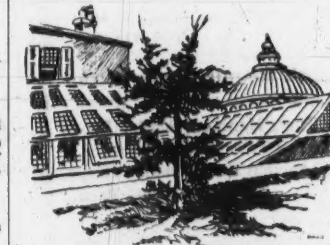
vens in 1862 down in the Botanic gar-
den, but in 1870 was removed bodily to
Lincoln park, 15 blocks distant, where
it now thrives with wonderful vitality.
Its topmost branch is fully 90 feet in
the air, while its lower branches sweep
the ground. Without doubt it is the
greatest of all the grand sycamores at
the national capital.

But it is in the National Botanic gar-
den—that famous wonderland of beau-
tiful trees and shrubs, of which Superin-
tendent William R. Smith is the chief
magician—that the greatest collection
of historic memorial trees extant in this
country can be seen.

Superintendent Smith probably knows
more about trees, both theoretically and
practically, than anybody else in the
United States, and he loves trees almost
as though they were endowed with hu-
man souls. He has been in charge of the
garden ever since Millard Fillmore's ad-
ministration, and for a generation back
it has been a favorite fad of his to in-
vite statesmen in Washington happen-
ing to visit the garden to plant memorial
trees, of which he keeps an accurate
record. At the east end of the garden,
near the young Washington elm planted
by Senator Beck of Kentucky, is a great
overcup oak, set out in 1861 by Senator
John J. Crittenden, the famous peace-
maker of Kentucky during the rebellion.
Not far from it are two little cedars of
Lebanon, planted from the seed—one, in
1889, by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts,
and the other, in 1890, by his friend, ex-
Senator Evans of New York. Hard by
is a good sized Kentucky oak, planted
some ten or twelve years ago by Con-
gressman and Governor Proctor Knott of
the Blue Grass State.

Near the center of the garden and
just south of the conservatory tower
two rare cypresses, transplanted from
Broad street, Philadelphia, in 1886, by
Edwin Forrest, the actor, and John W.
Forney, the influential Washington and
Philadelphia journalist. A few paces to
the west of these is the "Albert Pike
tree," an odd shaped growth, known as
the Masonic cypress, planted in 1882 by
the late General Albert Pike, while oc-
cupying the position of chief of the
Scottish order, the highest rank of Ma-
sons. Between this and the main walk
is a shapely Linden, planted by the late
Senator Zebulon Vance of North Caro-
lina, and close by this are two cedars,
planted, respectively, by the late Sena-
tor Lott Morrill of Maine and Senator
Justin S. Morrill of Vermont.

A stone's throw from the "Albert
Pike tree" and close by the western end
of the conservatory, is a young sapling,
christened by Captain Smith as the
"Confucius-Dana-Cummings tree," sev-
en feet high. It is a Chinese oak and
has a unique history, considering its
youth. It was planted in 1893 by Con-
gressman Amos J. Cummings of New
York from a stem presented to Superin-
tendent Smith by Charles A. Dana, edi-
tor of the New York Sun, who had
caused it to be raised by his gardener,
William Faulkner, at his country place
on Long Island, from an acorn picked
up from the grave of Confucius, in
China, and forwarded by a friend while



CONFUCIUS TREE.

traveling in the Flowery Kingdom. It
is doing remarkably well under the ten-
der care it receives, and its long name
is not likely to retard its growth.

Farther down toward the western end
of the garden is the "Holman tree," a
beautiful Crimean fir, planted in the
spring of 1863. It is now 25 feet tall,
and hundreds of cuttings have been
taken from it to ship elsewhere for the
dissemination of the species in other
parts of the country where it has not
been introduced. In the vicinity of this
is the "Tim Campbell tree," a small
leaved elm from Siberia, planted two
years back by the genial congressman
from the east side of New York city,
and near it is the "Garland tree," a
silk oak, planted five years ago by Mr.
A. H. Garland, President Cleveland's
first attorney general.

Over on the west side also is the

"Blackburn tree," a graceful big leaved
magnolia, set out by the Kentucky sena-
tor in 1879. Not far from it is the
"Bayard tree," a red leaved British oak,
planted by the present American minis-
ter to the court of St. James eight years
ago, while he was serving as secretary of
state.

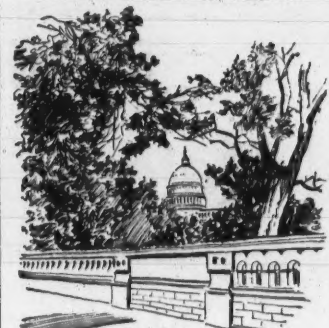
Near the west gate of the garden is
the "Sherman tree," a wholesome buck-
eye, planted by the senior senator from
Ohio in the spring of 1891. It bears a
tag on its stem to indicate its species. A
dozen paces off is the "Frye tree," a
seriously variegated "freak" maple
from the Scottish highlands, planted
two years ago by the Maine senator in
the presence of Superintendent Smith,
who happens to be of Scottish blood and
who stood by watching the operation in
silent rapture and admiration.

Turning eastward again, standing
close behind Superintendent Smith's
cottage or "keep," is the "Frank Blair
tree," a hackberry, planted 25 years
ago from a cutting brought from Ken-
tucky by the elder Blair. Superinten-
dent Smith calls it the "necessity tree,"
from the fact that the birds in the gar-
den never go near it to eat the berries
or seeds until cold weather comes and
no better food can be had.

Out near the Soldiers' home, on the
Robinson estate, is an ancient locust
tree that was particularly affected by
Daniel Webster when he was a national
figure in Washington. The friends
whom he visited on the place had a lit-
tle platform built into the lower crotch
of the tree for his special ease and com-
fort, and in that retreat the great New
England statesman used to spend hours
at a time, on summer days, reading and
meditating on affairs of public policy.

But perhaps the most conspicuous and
oldest among all these historic memorial
trees is one planted by George Washing-
ton just 100 years ago last spring. It
occupies a commanding position oppo-
site the senate portico, in the east part
of the capitol, scarcely a stone's throw
from the marble steps. It is a superb
specimen of the American elm, of gi-
gantic proportions. Its gnarled trunk is
covered with clinging ivy, and the
whole growth, wonderfully symmetrical
and well balanced, measures fully 100
feet in height.

Almost as prominent as the original
Washington elm at the senate side of the
capitol is another elm of less size, near
the house entrance to the south, known
as the "Cameron tree," in honor of
Simon Cameron, secretary of war under
Lincoln, for many years United States
senator from Pennsylvania and father
of the present senator, J. Donald Camer-
on. While a member of the senate com-
mittee on public buildings and grounds
in 1878 Senator Simon Cameron inter-
vened powerfully in its behalf and pre-
vented its destruction in the regrading
process by effectively repeating in the
case of the grading commission George
P. Morris' familiar line, "Woodman,
spare that tree!" Although it obstructs
the principal pathway leading to the
house of representatives, near the south-
ern terrace, it was and has been permit-



A GLIMPSE OF THE CAPITOL DOME.

ted to live on account of the sentiment
he entertained for it. The ground about
it has been trimmed down and stor-
raging built around it, so that it de-
rives scant nourishment from the soil
that is left, but still it survives and
forms a striking and beautiful object.—
Washington Star.

Arbor Day Hymn.

(By the author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee,"
and to be sung to the same tune.)

Joy for the sturdy trees,
Fanned by each fragrant breeze,
Lovely they stand!
The songbirds o'er them trill;
They shade each twinkling rill;
They crown each swelling hill;
Lowly or grand.

Plant them by stream and way,
Plant them where the children play
And toilers rest,
In every verdant vale,
On every sunny awale,
Whether to grow or fall,
God knoweth best.

Select the strong, the fair;
Plant them with earnest care;
No toil is vain.
Plant in a fitter place,
Where, like a lover's face,
Let in some sweeter grace,
Change may prove gain.

God will his blessing send,
All things on him depend.
His loving care
Clings to each leaf and flower,
Like ivy to its tower,
His presence and his power
Are everywhere.

—S. F. Smith.

The Heart of the Tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants the friend of sun and sky;
He plants the flag of breezes free,
The shaft of beauty, towering high;
He plants a home to heaven nigh;
For soul and mother crown of bird
In hushed and happy twilight heard—
The treble of heaven's harmony—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants cool shade and tender rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again;
He plants the glory of the plain;
He plants the forest's heritage—
The harvest of a coming age;
The joy, that unborn eyes shall see—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants in sap and leaf and wood,
In love of home and loyalty,
And far cast thought of civic good—
His blessing on the neighborhood
Who in the hollow of his hand
Holds all the growth of all our land—
A nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.
—Century.

THOUGHTS FOR ARBOR DAY.

A Plan For the One Great Ornament of
Our Landscape.

To merely transplant a tree, move it
from one spot to another, where perhaps
it is less likely to remain for any length
of time than where it previously stood,
is, it seems to me, the very acme of
folly. The chances are many that the
soil will be less suitable, and so growth
will be retarded, and the world is there-
fore not one whit the better off. There



THE MAIN STREET.

is far too much tree planting of this
kind on Arbor day. In many an instance
a plot of ground has been replanted year
after year. I fancy we will have to
reach more nearly to the stage of tree
appreciation before Arbor day will be a
pre-eminent success.

Can we not indeed accommodate our-
selves a little more to the trees growing
where nature planted them? I know a
village well where the houses are placed
to accommodate the trees that stood
there when the spot was a wilderness.
The main street is a little crooked, but
what a noble street it is! I recall, as I
write these lines, many a Friends' meet-
ing house and one country school, where
splendid oaks are standing near by, and
to those who gather daily or weekly
here, whether children or grown peo-
ple, the trees are no less dear than the
buildings beside them. The wanderer
who revisits the scenes of his childhood
looks first at the trees and then at the
houses. Tree worship, we are told, was
once very prevalent, and it is not to be
regretted that in a modified form it still
remains with us.

As a practical matter, let me here
throw out the suggestion that he will be
doing most excellent work who saves a
tree each year. This is a celebration
that needs no special day set forth by
legislative enactment. How often I have
heard farmers remark, "It was a mis-
take to cut those trees down!" Of course
it was. In nine cases out of ten the val-
ue of the trees felled proves less than
was expected and quickly follows the
realization of the fact that when stand-
ing their full value was not appreciated.
Think of cutting down trees that stand
singly or in little groups in the middle
of fields because it is a trouble to plant
around them, or for the reason that they
shade the crops too much! What of the
crop of comfort such trees yield to both
man and beast when these fields are
pastures?

"But there is no money in shade
trees," I cannot repress my disqui-
et when I hear this, and I have heard it
often. Is there genuine manhood in
those who feel this way toward the one
great ornament of our landscape?—
Charles Conrad Abbott.

OBJECT OF ARBOR DAY.

To imbue the Young With a Love For
Trees.

Has it occurred to you that, with the
inauguration of Arbor day in almost all
the states, we inaugurate an era of re-
form? Have the boys and girls under-
stood that, in planting the shade and
lawn trees with festive celebration, they
do not only start a new vegetable
growth, deriving pleasure from the work
and its progress from year to year, but
they also plant the seed of a new era in
the economy of our nations; that they
foreshadow a reform in our methods of
utilizing the bountiful resources of our
country?

What is the object of Arbor day? To
plant shade trees and have a good time?
Oh, no! Although the setting of a tree
is useful and pleasurable, although the
festivities attending it are pleasurable
and useful in impressing the mind with
the memory of the occasion, the deeper
object of Arbor day is to so imbue the
coming generations with a love of tree
growth and tree planting that out of a
nation of woodchoppers there may arise
a nation of tree planters and foresters.

When first our forefathers came to
this country, it was a dense forest, and
to make fields and agriculture it was
necessary to get rid of the forest at any
cost. This has produced in our nation a
hatred against trees, and we have cut
away and slashed and burned, until now
it becomes necessary to cry a halt and
reverse our actions. With the opening
up and settlement of the treeless prair-
ies and plains the settlers in that new
country have learned to appreciate the
usefulness of trees, and it is to one of
those states—Nebraska—that Arbor day
owes its origin.

What more encouragement to go on
with this work need there be for a pa-
triotic American boy than the thought
that by his action he is helping to shape
the development of his people and his
country in the right direction?—B. E.
Fennow.

What They Might Plant.

The wagon maker—An axle tree.
The blue bloods—A family tree.
The shivering poor—A fir tree.
The carpenter—A plane tree.
The epicure—A spice tree.
The summer girl—A beech tree.
The victim of stale jokes—A chestnut
tree.

The college athlete—A rowan tree.
A dude—A spruce tree.
The schoolteacher—A birch tree.
The politician—A plum tree.
The old folks—A roof tree.
Married couples—A pear tree.
The melancholy—A pine tree.
The children—A Christmas tree.

Rank Injustice.

"No," she said to the tramp, "I can't
give you any money. I can smell beer
on your breath now."

"You do me an injustice, madam,"
replied he, with dignity. "What you
smell is whisky."—Town Topics.

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decide upon?"

Wife: "The eighteen dollar one.
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ber thirteen."

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NORTH ANDOVER.

The Y. P. M. L. and S. Society meets this evening.

The house of Mr. John Stevens, Main Street, is being repainted.

The Kikapoo Indians arrived in town Tuesday, and are established at Odd Fellows Hall for two weeks.

Master James W. Babcock of Bridge-water spent Sunday in town with his father, Principal W. F. Babcock.

Hon. and Mrs. M. T. Stevens and Miss Virginia Stevens have returned to Osgood Hill.

Mr. Fred A. Weil has been appointed local enumerator for the decennial census and also for the school census.

Mr. John G. Brown has received a peddler's, hawker's, and small Chapman's license from the Secretary of State.

There will be no evening services at St. Paul's Church during the next two Sundays, April 28th and May 5th.

Messrs. Alba M. Markey and Charles W. Dillon have been re-appointed as ushers at the M. E. Church.

Mr. L. E. Osgood attended the Musical of the Cecilia Club of Amesbury, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward Adams last week resumed work on the street building business in Haverhill.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Stevens of this town, and Mr. Whitman Cross of Washington is announced.

Rev. M. B. Pratt will make the financial announcement of the M. E. Church to the congregation Sunday morning.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Baldwin.

The social committee of the Congregational Church meet Friday evening to make arrangements for the annual supper.

Mr. Gardner M. Webber has opened a paint store in the building of Mr. H. B. Ellis, corner of Main and First Streets.

Meeting of the Memorial Day Committee at the Selectmen's office, this evening.

Mr. Herbert Smith has bought the Allen property in the Farnham District, and will remove there very soon.

On Wednesday of this week a fire ran through 25 acres of woodland belonging to John Farnham, doing considerable damage.

The Punched Free School of Andover will visit the General Court, Wednesday, upon the invitation of Representative Osgood.

Janitors Craig and Haley raised the Stars and Stripes on the Merrimack, Bradstreet, and Johnson High Schools Patriotic Day.

Superintendent Chickering is contemplating using one of the unoccupied rooms in the Bradstreet School building as an office.

Mr. Moody and family from Northwood, N. H., are to occupy Mrs. John Foster's house at the Centre, when it is vacated by Mr. John Ingalls.

Mr. John Phillips of Pleasant St. is erecting a cottage house on High Street. E. Seale & Co. of Lawrence has the contract.

Mr. Frank L. Vernon of Cambridge will conduct the morning services at St. Paul's Church during the absence of the Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newhall were chosen as delegates to attend the installation of a pastor in the Unitarian Church in Beverly on Thursday evening of this week.

Messrs. Peter and Andrew Reeves have purchased a lot of land on the corner of Marblehead and Second Streets and contemplate erecting a double dwelling house.

Mr. James W. Leitch was drawn at the Selectmen's office Monday evening as juror to serve at the May term of the Superior Court to convene at Newburyport.

The second rendering of the Easter music at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning was finely given; Miss Elizabeth Saunders gave a soprano solo in a very pleasing manner.

Rev. Edward S. Thomas, rector of St. Paul's Church, will leave town tomorrow for his home in Providence, R. I. He expects to remain away for two Sundays at least.

The Women's Guild connected with St. Paul's Church enjoyed a very pleasant tea at the parish house Wednesday evening. The house was spent in the enjoyment of social converse and games.

Miss Georgia Whitcomb of Ulrichsville, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Eaton, Second Street. This is Miss Whitcomb's first visit to town since her residence here, fourteen years ago.

The Selectmen made the following appointments at their meeting Monday afternoon: Fire engineers, Messrs. Wm. A. Johnson, C. J. H. Shedd, George Stone, registrar of voters for three years, Mr. Michael E. Bolton; fish warden, Mr. Robert Elliott.

Arbor Day exercises will be held at Stevens' Hall tomorrow afternoon. There will be singing by the pupils from the Centre grammar school, and room number 2 in the Merrimack building. Addresses will be given and trees will be planted.

Several weeks ago a statement was made in these columns that the Henry J. Stevens residence was let for the summer. This statement was not true; the house is not let, but Mrs. Stevens wishes to let it if a desirable tenant can be secured.

The School Committee has appointed trust officers as follows: Mr. James M. Craig of Merrimack and Bradstreet schools, Mr. Joseph Trombly of the Union Schools, and Mr. George A. Towne, Centre School.

The new sail boat recently purchased by the Eben Sutton engine company was brought from Groveland last Friday, and will be repaired and painted previous to its being launched upon the waters of Lake Cochichewick.

An entertainment for the benefit of the senior class of Johnson High School will be given in Stevens' Hall, Wednesday evening, May 1st. The Arlington Male Quartette of Haverhill will render musical selections and Miss Alicia M. Keegan will read.

Mr. Walter Rigby of Methuen has been secured as permanent tenor at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Upon the occasions when Mr. Rigby has rendered his services at this church, he has given great satisfaction and the people generally will be pleased to learn of this new arrangement.

At the recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. R. G. Greenleaf was chosen treasurer, and Mr. James Standing, janitor. It was voted to defray the expenses of the ensuing year by means of the system of pledging, the amounts, enclosed in envelopes, to be paid weekly.

At a meeting of the Epworth League Union of Lawrence, Methuen, and Andover on Tuesday evening of last week, Rev. M. B. Pratt was chosen a member of the executive committee. It was voted to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the formation of the Epworth League on Sunday afternoon, May 10, at the City Hall, Lawrence, by appropriate services.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Bates of Haverhill will deliver a short address, and a meeting in the auditorium will be followed by a social in the vestry. All interested are most cordially invited.

The hearing before the State Committee on drainage, on petition of the town of Andover for authority to establish a system of sewage with an outlet through this town into the Merrimack River, was held at the State House Tuesday. Selectmen Currier, Hon. N. P. Frye and Representative Osgood looked after North Andover's interests. A more extended account will be found in the Andover news.

Hon. N. P. Frye has been invited to deliver the address on the evening of Memorial Day, and has accepted the invitation. We have pleasant memories of the memorial oration given by Mr. Frye a few years ago, which has not yet been equalled in point of excellence.

A male chorus of fifteen, under the direction of Mr. Edward Butterworth, will render vocal music. The exercises will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Young Men's Social Club at the parish house Tuesday evening. Mr. David Bruce was chosen captain of the base-ball nine, to be formed by those connected with St. Paul's Church. All men connected with the church are eligible as candidates. The athletic committee, consisting of Messrs. Harry Josselyn, Charles Drew and Thomas Milner, jr., were elected to co-operate with the captain of the nine in the arrangement of games. A field near the church will be used regularly for practice. Notice of the time and place for practice will be posted on the door of the parish house by this evening.

A May party will be given at Stevens Hall next Friday evening by the Young People's Mutual Literary and Social Society, assisted by Mr. George Forster, violinist, of Lawrence, and Miss Rollie Smith, reader, of Boston. There will be a May-pole drill by the children, under the direction of Miss Mabel J. Cheney.

A farce, entitled "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," will be presented by well known amateur actors of the Society. Fancy booths, containing articles for sale, will include basket table, gypsy table, "bud-of-promise" picture gallery, fancy table, and china table, all offering inducements to purchasers. Admission tickets, 25 cents.

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Senate Legislation.

The bill providing for the removal of the restrictions upon shad and alewife fishing in the Merrimack River, between the Duck Bridge in Lawrence and Mitchell's "Upper Falls" so-called, after having passed the House almost unanimously, was defeated in the Senate Tuesday, Senators Atherton of Saugus, Gage of Lawrence, and Frothingham of Haverhill failing to discuss the merits of the bill with sufficient ability to overcome the arguments of "policy" and "expediency" of Senator Smith, the Governor's "personal friend," and Senator Smith's personal friend, Senator Leach. Both of the last named senators are on record as voting to pass the Haverhill bill, the principle of which is identical with the bill provided for North Andover, over the Governor's veto.

Whatever influence the Governor has exerted directly, or indirectly, through the Gloucester senator, or any others, if any, in unjustly discriminating against the inhabitants of Lawrence and this town, will doubtless be carefully remembered by the people in the district.

Senators Atherton and Gage were unsuccessful in attempting to have the question reconsidered Wednesday, and the bill, in consequence, is referred to the next General Court, and in the meantime, we continue under the restrictions, while the ban has been removed from those cities and towns below, with whom hitherto we have enjoyed equal privileges and rights.

Representative Richardson of Haverhill and Representative Eddy of New Bedford, chairman of the House Committee, deserve credit for substantial work in the interests and welfare of this part of the district, as do also the Lawrence representatives, Capt. Newell of West Newbury, and Representative Ryan of Boston.

Obsequies.

MRS. ISABEL E. DODGE.

The last services over the late Mrs. Isabel E., wife of Station Agent George E. Dodge of town, were held at her former home in Reading, Vt., on Sunday, April 14. Prayers were offered at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie R. Bryant, followed by services at the Baptist Church. Rev. F. C. Hopkins, the pastor, spoke earnest words of consolation, and in a feeling manner alluded to the womanly virtues, and to the finely moulded character of the wife and mother. Singing was rendered by the Baptist choir, directed by Mr. George Kendall, chorister, and Miss Ida White, organist. Beautiful floral offerings of many relatives and friends gave sweet and silent testimony of sympathy and affection to the bereaved family. Among the flowers were the following: Broken wreath of ivy leaves with a cluster of thirty-three white rose-buds, representing the age of deceased, from her husband; large bunch of Easter lilies, bouquet of white carnations and other flowers, Sherman and Gertie Chubb of Boston; bouquet of pink, Mrs. Lizzie S. Smith, Fitzburg; basket of roses, white carnations and other flowers, Mr. Fred H. Dodge, Windham, N. H.; cluster of roses, Mrs. S. A. Currier, Boston; bouquet of roses, Walter and Florence Whitney, Boston; anchor of cut flowers, Mrs. M. A. Davis and Mrs. Stillman Spaulding, Reading, Vt.; bouquet of geraniums, Mrs. Wm. Newall, Reading, Vt.

The bearers were: Messrs. Clarence L. Bryant of Fitzburg and George E. Bryant of Reading, her brothers, and Messrs. Berton M. Newton and George E. Burnham, her school-mates, of Reading, Vt. Mr. C. N. Hook served as funeral director, while Mrs. M. A. Davis rendered kindly service in arranging the floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Reading, Vt.

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HENRY BOYNTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN WESTER, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George W. Foster, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, BOLLY E. HANCOCK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William E. Robinson, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter S. Donald, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, BOLLY E. HANCOCK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

C. F. SARGENT, Attorney.

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